

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, February 21, 2019  
9:00 AM PST

Day 1: Rain and snow showers moving through the state with snow levels down to 2000 feet. Gusty winds expected across portions of Inland and Southern Regions

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**02/21/19 - 02/27/19**

## **Thursday-Friday**

- Low snow levels, possibly as low as 1500 ft, will also create some travel concerns today in the southern Sierra, Kern County Mountains, and other southern CA mountain passes
- Strong gusty winds over the Sacramento Valley today which could lead to downed tree branches, possible local power outages, and difficult driving conditions.
- Slight threat for thunderstorms across southern CA today
- Gusty winds possible along the central Coast and across southern CA, but only minimal impacts expected
- Valley and foothill frost and freezing temperatures again possible tonight into early Friday

## **Saturday-Tuesday**

- Additional light precipitation in northern CA late Saturday into Sunday with snow levels again down to around 2000 ft.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

02/21/19 - 02/27/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland						
Snow	Inland/ Southern	Coastal	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Inland		
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Coastal/ Southern						
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions			



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



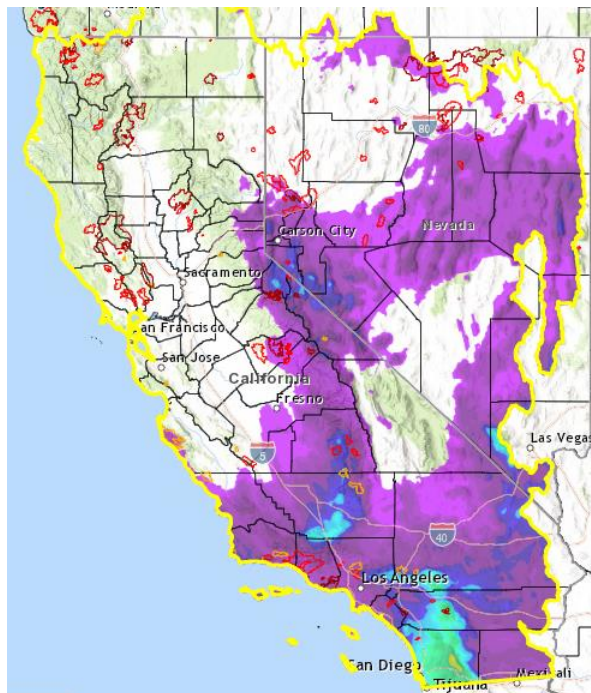
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

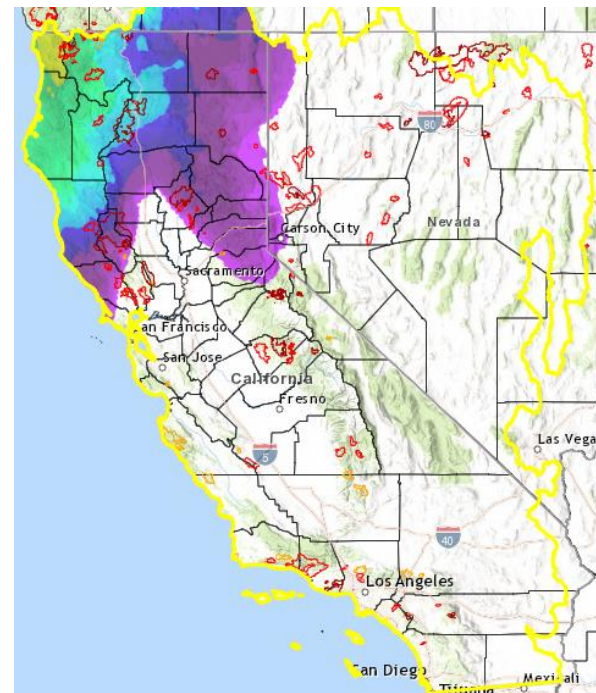
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**Thursday**



**Friday**



**Saturday**

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**02/26/19 - 03/06/19**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (Feb 26 – Mar 02)**

### **Temperatures**

- Moderate confidence for below average temperatures statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Moderate confidence in below precipitation over southern CA and above normal precipitation over northern CA

## **8-14 Day Outlook (Feb 28 – Mar 06)**

### **Temperatures**

- Low confidence in above normal temperatures across southern CA and below normal temperatures over northern CA.

### **Precipitation**

- Moderate confidence in above precipitation statewide



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